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# **CORTLAND STATE**

## **1982 FOOTBALL GUIDE**



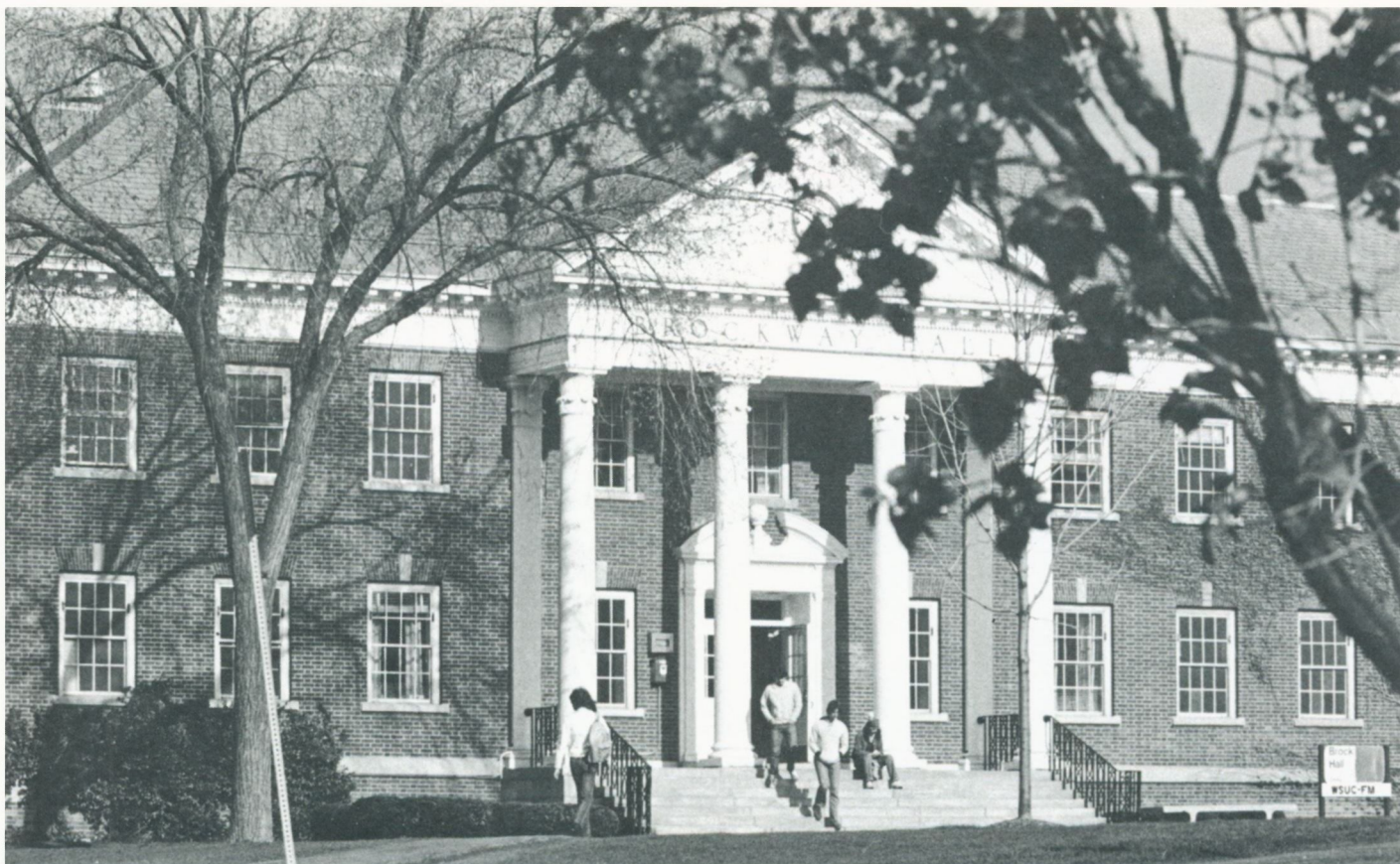
**Mike Bowe, Halfback**  
**1980 All-ECAC Upstate**  
**Dragon Career Rushing Leader**



**Dave Cook, Fullback**  
**1981 ECAC Upstate**  
**Rookie of the Year**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
**COLLEGE AT CORTLAND**





Located atop one of the many hills in central New York's "City of Seven Valleys", the State University College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School. Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of the legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a college, providing four-year courses leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1948, the state legislature incorporated Cortland College into the new State University of New York.

Today, more than 5,600 undergraduate and 600 graduate students are pursuing degrees within the College's two academic divisions—Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the Cortland State student body some 40 majors from which to choose, including liberal arts, elementary and secondary education, health and physical education, recreation education, speech education and speech & hearing handicapped education.

The College's main campus covers 140 acres and includes 30 major buildings. Thirteen of these structures are residence halls and provide on-campus housing for 2,600 students.

At Cortland State, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland State participates in 24 intercollegiate sports—12 men's and 12 women's—in an attempt to provide a broad program of athletics which will meet the needs, interests and abilities of its students.

The stated objective of the College's athletic program is the development and welfare of the student. In the coaching of individual sports as well as in the direction of the overall athletic program, the College endeavors to provide a high calibre of professional leadership which is consistent with the goals of the institution.

Cortland State is particularly proud of its long tradition of intercollegiate athletics and its high standing in small college athletic circles. In support of this heritage, the College offers its student-athletes a number of outstanding indoor and outdoor facilities which are used for intercollegiate competition as well as educational and recreational purposes. The Park Center for Physical Education and Recreation, opened in 1973, features a main gymnasium with a seating capacity of 3,600, an Olympic-size swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500, and an ice arena which can accommodate 2,500 spectators.

## CORTLAND STATE





## STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

**Location:** Cortland, N.Y. 13045

**Enrollment:** 5,600 (undergraduate)

**President:** James M. Clark

**Colors:** Red and White

**Nickname:** Red Dragons

**Home Field:** Davis Field

**Capacity:** 5,000

**Surface:** Grass

**Head Coach:** Ed Decker (Cortland '57)

**Record:** 3rd Year, 9-11

### Assistant Coaches:

Larry Czarnecki (Ithaca '76) defensive coordinator

Mark Kaczanowicz (Brockport '77) offensive line

Jerry Casciani (Springfield '59) linebackers

R. Scott Robinson (Syracuse '73) defensive backs

Gary Cassell (Cortland '72) receivers

**Basic Offense:** Veer

**1982 Co-Captains:** Brian Mooney, Mike Bowe

**Sports Information Director:** Peter D. Koryzno

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## 1981 Results

Cort.		Opp.
7	SUNY-Buffalo	34
21	Hobart	20
41	N.Y. Tech	14
10	Hofstra	19
24	Brockport State	3
20	Albany State	14
14	Alfred	20
10	Canisius	7
0	Ithaca	42
51	Marist	6

Overall Record: Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0



## HEAD COACH ED DECKER

Some men are procrastinators, others are doers. Cortland State head football coach Edwin J. Decker has proven himself a man of action. A respected lecturer on the subject of motivation, Decker returned to his alma mater as head coach in 1980 and quickly set into motion that which he preached. His was a singleness of purpose.

"It is my goal to restore Cortland to the ranks of perennial winners, that list of teams which annually wins more than it loses," Decker said at that time. "We must create a renewed feeling of enthusiasm among the players, staff, faculty and alumni for our program."

In just two seasons, Decker has transformed a 1-9 Red Dragon squad into a 6-4 winning unit, which boasted the best grid record at the College in nine campaigns.

"We've accomplished our first goal with a winning season, now the onus is upon us to repeat that effort," reflected Decker before the start of the 1982 season. "The next visible goal is to make the playoffs."

There's no question in Decker's mind that a rekindled excitement for Red Dragon football has spread among his players. The C-State coaching staff annually polls the goals of the individual Dragon squad members. Decker revealed that the players have moved in their thinking from the simple goal of a winning season two years ago to aiming for post-season honors in 1982.

The 48-year-old Decker, a native of Johnson City, N.Y., received his initiation into football as a running back at Union-Endicott High School in the early 1950's. After graduation, he matriculated to Cortland State and became a member of both the Red Dragon lacrosse and football teams between 1952-55. An attackman in lacrosse, Decker played both offensive and defensive back on the Cortland State football unit. His 1955 C-State



team posted a 6-1 mark and outscored its opponents 135-38. Decker earned his B.S. degree from Cortland in 1957 and his M.S. degree from the same institution in 1966.

After a two-year stint in the military, Decker began a 15-year long association with high school football in 1959 at Carthage High. He served as assistant coach at both Carthage and Union-Endicott High Schools, respectively, before returning to Carthage in 1965 as head coach. In 1966, Carthage went unscathed with an 8-0 record and Decker was named "Coach of the Year" of the Northern District by the New York State Coaches Association. Decker was head coach at Syracuse's Henninger High from 1967-70 and head coach at Penfield High between 1971-73. While involved in high school coaching, most of it devoted to the rebuilding of football programs, Decker led his teams to a composite record of 62-27-3.

In 1974, Decker joined the football staff of Columbia University as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for New York State, Northwestern Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. At the same time, he continued his work with New York State football camps and speaking as a guest lecturer at numerous banquets and lettermen dinners in New York State and New Jersey.

Decker shifted to Ithaca College, where he was linebacker coach for the Bombers, between 1977-79. The latter year, Ithaca captured the national title. As IC head track coach, Decker led the Bombers to consecutive winning seasons. He also was a professor of physical education while at Ithaca.

In 1980, Decker became the seventh head football coach in modern football annals at Cortland State. He succeeded Roger Robinson, who coached for 17 years from 1962 to 1979. Robinson's predecessor and Decker's former mentor, Carl "Chugger" Davis, coached for 28 years until he retired in 1962.

Decker, his wife, Florence, and their children: Julianne, 19, Tammy, 17, Emily, 15, and Joseph, 14, reside in Cortland.





# RED DRAGON COACHING STAFF

## **Larry Czarnecki** **Defensive Coordinator**

In his fourth year with the Cortland State coaching staff, Larry Czarnecki brings a wealth of experience from a heralded playing career to the Dragon program. While an undergraduate at Ithaca College, Czarnecki played four years of football and was named ECAC Division III Player of the Year, First Team Kodak College Division All-American and AP College Division All-American in 1975. The Nanticoke, Pa., native was an all-league selection for four years at Ithaca, during which time the Bombers captured two Lambert Trophy titles. Czarnecki received his B.S. from Ithaca in 1976 and his M.S. in 1977 from the same institution.

After graduation, he joined the Ithaca College coaching staff as defensive line coach and recruiter for northeastern Pennsylvania. In 1977, Czarnecki became assistant varsity offensive line coach at Dartmouth. He also handled the freshmen defensive coaching chores and was office recruiting manager.

In 1978, Czarnecki joined the Cortland State faculty as a physical education instructor. He handled the defensive line coaching assignment that season before becoming defensive coordinator in 1979. Czarnecki also developed the Cortland State Weight Training Club in 1978. He has served as interim head track coach and assistant coach since his first year at Cortland. Larry and his wife, Deborah, reside in Cortland with their one-year old daughter, Jill, and six-month old daughter, Kelly.

## **Mark Kaczanowicz** **Offensive Line**

Mark Kaczanowicz joined the Red Dragon coaching staff in 1980. A 1977 graduate of Brockport State, he was a two-time co-captain while playing linebacker for the Golden Eagles. Upon graduation, he joined the Brockport State coaching staff and was offensive line coach under Charles "Bud" Sims for two seasons. In his two campaigns at C-State, Kaczanowicz has built the Dragon offensive line into one of the strongest cogs in Coach Decker's Dragon attack. During the off-season, Kaczanowicz heads the Cortland State recruiting effort as its coordinator. Along with Coach Czarnecki, he has been instrumental in implementing a rigid, off-season weight training program for the C-State gridders. The 27-year-old coach is single and resides in Cortland.

## **Jerry Casciani** **Linebackers**

A member of the Cortland State faculty since 1970, Jerry Casciani played offensive and defensive back for Springfield College in the late 1950's. The Niagara Falls native received his B.S. from that College in 1959 and earned a M.A. from Penn State in 1960. Casciani played semi-pro football in Pennsylvania for two years and was an assistant coach at Manhasset (NY) High School. From 1964-67, he was head lacrosse coach and assistant football coach at Baltimore (MD) Junior College. Before coming to Cortland, Casciani served as district chairman

of health and physical education of the Northeastern School District of York County, Pa.

While at Cortland, Casciani has been head wrestling coach, assistant wrestling and lacrosse coach, and served as linebacker coach from 1970-75. He rejoined the football staff in 1980 when Ed Decker became head coach. Jerry and his wife, Judith Lee, and their children: Christopher, 13, and Jennifer, 10, reside in Cortland.

## **Gary Cassell** **Receivers**

A 1972 graduate of Cortland State, Gary Cassell is in his second year with Ed Decker's football coaching staff. Cassell is a physical education teacher with the Cortland City School system, where he has been coaching high school golf since 1979. His previous coaching experience at Cortland High includes assistant varsity football coach from 1973-79 and varsity lacrosse coach between 1974-77. As an undergraduate at Cortland State, Cassell played football and lacrosse. He received his master's degree from Cortland in 1973. Gary and his wife, Rita, and their children, Jim, 6, and Karen, 3, reside in Cortland.

## **R. Scott Robinson** **Defensive Secondary**

Scott Robinson shifts his coaching assignment in 1982 from handling the Red Dragon receiving corps to directing the C-State defensive backfield. A native of Syracuse, Robinson grew up in Boston until his high school years, when his family moved to Cortland. A standout on the Cortland High football unit, Robinson played defensive back and punter for Nassau Community College. Both seasons that Robinson played at NCC, the team made consecutive post-season trips to Kansas and Arizona, respectively. In 1971, Robinson transferred to Syracuse University and became the Orangemen punter for two campaigns. He received his B.S. from Syracuse in 1973 and his M.A. from Cortland State in 1975.

Between 1975-78, Robinson was head football coach at Moravia High School. During that time, he directed Moravia to a combined record of 19-14-4. He is a teacher of physical education and recreation at Moravia High, where he coaches the junior varsity basketball team. Scott and his wife, Anne, reside in Cortland with their baby daughter, Kate, who will be one year old on October 21st.



The 1982 C-State football coaching staff. Front row, left to right: Larry Czarnecki, Head Coach Ed Decker and Scott Robinson. Back row, left to right: Jerry Casciani, Mark Kaczanowicz and Gary Cassell.



## 1982 CORTLAND STATE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Men dreamed of walking on the moon and the Beatles were still making music together the last time that there was as much pre-season excitement about Cortland State football as there is in 1982. It's been a long time coming, but the Red Dragons have the ingredients for back-to-back winning seasons and a shot at the NCAA post-season playoffs this autumn.

With 19 returning starters - eight of whom were first team as sophomores - and a schedule which brings powers Buffalo, Alfred, Ithaca and Hofstra to Davis Field, Coach Ed Decker has every reason to be optimistic about his upcoming C-State grid crew. Last fall, Decker directed Cortland to its first winning campaign (6-4) in the past nine years. With just four starters graduated, there's going to be a large contingent of familiar Red and White jerseys lining up for a repeat performance in '82, only the coaching staff, players, fans and alumni are anxiously awaiting a different ending to this year's show.

Cortland State was plagued by poor performances on the road in 1981. The Dragons, with an easier away slate this year, still must improve on last season's 1-3 road trip record. The lone home loss came at the hands of Alfred University, which battled to come from behind in the final quarter to beat the Dragons and eventually continue into the playoffs. By a quirk in the scheduling, Alfred returns for a second consecutive year to Davis Field. With regards to the 1982 schedule, Cortland State has dropped Marist College and in its stead will play St. Lawrence University for the first time since 1947.

A closer pre-season look at the 1982 Cortland State football team follows:

### OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

The Dragons enter the '82 season with the most experienced and talented backfield in the Upstate region. Senior Mike Bowe, a 1980 All-ECAC Upstate back, is the all-time Red Dragon leading rusher (349 carries for 1,731 yards, 17 TD's). Bowe led Cortland rushers with 719 yards (5.1 yards-per-carry) and 8 TD's last fall. He will be teamed again with soph fullback Dave Cook, the 1981 ECAC Upstate Rookie of the Year. Also a workhorse, Cook gained 688 yards (5.0 yards-per-carry) and 8 TD's. Senior quarterback Jay Cieply will be starting signalcaller for the fourth straight year. The Johnstown native is second in most of the C-State passing record categories and needs a solid season to become the Dragons best career passer. However, Cieply will be pressured for a starting role by Scott Zahn, a junior who was the 1979 ECAC Upstate Rookie of the Year at Brockport. Zahn sat out last season after a pre-season injury, but appears ready to make his move in 1982. Soph fullback Jim Chiappetta has made significant strides during the off-season and could be the next in a great line of Cortland State running backs, according to Coach Decker.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

The Red Dragons lose a key player, tackle Paul Alexander, from the offensive front. Alexander, a second team College Academic All-American, was the offensive line leader. Center John Irion, who missed the last few games in '81, has also graduated. However, the nucleus of the 1981 line which led Cortland to an all-time career

rushing record of 1,989 yards (198.9 yards-per-game) returns. These veterans include: soph center Joe Gerbano (6-0, 225), guards Greg Vairo (6-0, 240) and Bill Pittorino (6-1, 249), and tackle Rich Ryan (6-3, 265). The offensive line, under Coach Mark Kaczanowicz, has developed an identity and pride of its own. As a result, the Dragon front wall has been instrumental in freeing Cortland's talented backs and should again be one of the team's strongest units in 1982. Providing depth here are: OT Terry Bitka (6-3, 236), OT Mike Ladka (6-2, 260), C Steve Mucha (6-0, 235), and newcomers Al Wohlford (6-6, 226) and Jim Downs (6-1, 225).

### RECEIVERS

C-State returns a solid corps of pass catchers from '81. Split end Pete Schwan has graduated, but top receiver tight end Mike Hilliard (18 for 254 yards, 1 TD) is back. Wide receiver Tom Lee (10 for 140 yards, 1 TD) moves to a running back slot this year. An explosive runner, Lee led C-State last fall in both kickoff returns (19 returns, 20.2 yards-per-return average) and punt returns (16 returns, 8.8 yards-per-return average). The Dragons will rely on senior Frank Burm (9 for 123 yards, 1 TD) at flanker and junior Tom Nixon at split end. Other players who could see action here include: sophomore Tim Roets (6-0, 170), junior TE Don Root (6-1, 190) and sophomore SE John Sullivan (6-3, 188).

### DEFENSIVE LINE

There will be few surprises here for Cortland State foes. The defensive front four returns intact from last autumn. In fact, Coach Decker has enough talent in this area that the competition for starting slots could be tough. Returning starters include: defensive ends Brian Moran (6-1, 212) with 52 tackles and John Martens (6-2, 218) with 43 tackles and 10 sacks; defensive tackles Dana Dobson (5-10, 250) with 55 tackles and nine sacks, and Steve Archambeau (6-2, 235) who had 56 stops and led the team with 14 tackles for losses. Other Dragons who will see action include '81 starters DE Mike Elassar (55 tackles, 9 sacks) and DT Mark VanDerKarr (32 tackles and 10 sacks). Sophomore Paul Falsone (6-0, 247) and Mike Rand (6-0, 220), along with White Plains freshman Jim Barber, a first team All-State defensive lineman, should also see playing time.

### LINEBACKERS

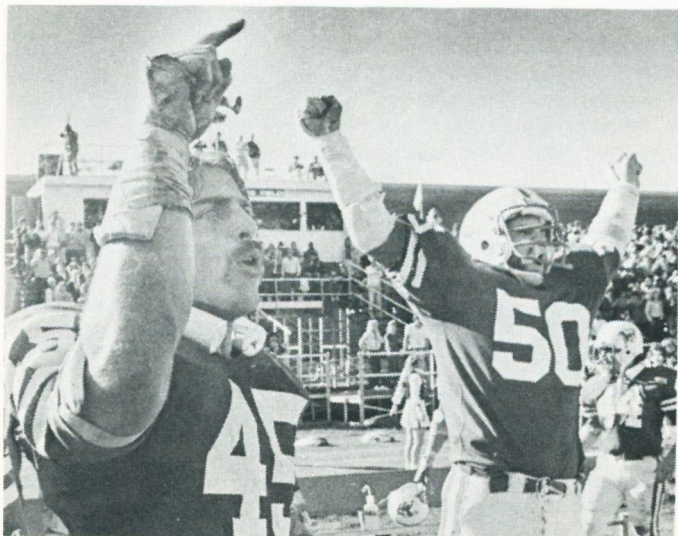
The same trio of ballhawking, team-leading tacklers who handled the Red Dragon linebacking chores in 1981 are all back for the 1982 campaign. Co-captain Brian Mooney (6-2, 215) will be teamed again with Bob Bateson (6-1, 205) and Mike Greco (5-10, 198). Bateson led all Cortland tacklers with 109 stops - 48 unassisted - while Mooney was second with 100 tackles and Greco, who was injured and missed the first few games in '81, was third with 76 tackles. Coach Decker will turn to this talented threesome for their field leadership as well as playing abilities this autumn. Cortland's depth at linebacker will be provided by junior Bob LeMere (5-10, 205) and Terry Beeker (5-10, 210). Top incoming players at linebacker include: Reid Raleigh (6-2, 187) from Penfield, Jeff Kisloski (6-2, 205) from Apalachin and Tony Zawadzki (6-0, 195) from Staten Island.

### DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

Cortland State spent much of the 1981 season juggling its players around in the defensive backfield as a result of numerous injuries. The secondary starting line-up was rarely the same from game to game, but the youthful Dragons responded by setting an all-time Cortland State team interception mark with 24 aerial steals. The crew also gained valuable experience during that time. Now, with only cornerback Steve Armstrong graduated, the secondary has become the strength of the program in '82. Jeff Wilcox led the Cortland Dragons in interceptions with six and he returns at free safety. Chris Falvey (6-0, 193) and Sam Daniels (6-2, 185) will be battling for the strong safety, while Bob Koonz (6-1, 200) will be at one of the corners. Bob Mozzi, a standout in 1980 but injured in 1981, could crack back into the line-up this autumn. Ralph Tomblin, who came off the bench and did an excellent job at cornerback last fall, will be coming off from knee surgery this summer and may be a slow starter. Kent State transfer Brian Kittner and USMA Prep transfer Rick Young will provide depth, along with last year's junior varsity defensive backs, Jeff Cohen and Greg Colon.

### KICKER/PUNTER

This area will be the weakest, at least going into the season, for Cortland. Last season's placekicker, Steve Armstrong, and last season's punter, Jim McGuigan, have both graduated. Sophomore Ken Fabian, a soccer player, will attempt to make the transition to the gridiron as the Dragon kicker. Coach Decker will experiment with a number of punters in pre-season. A frontrunner here may be QB Scott Zahn.





# 1982 CORTLAND STATE PRE-SEASON ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown	High School/Coach
1	Ken Fabian	K	So.	5-7	155	Rockville Centre	Southside
7	*Chris Falvey	S	So.	6-0	193	New Rochelle	Iona Prep/John Iannucci
8	Rob Cerone	DB	So.	5-10	175	Rochester	Greece Athena/Don Haygreen
9	Greg Colon	S	So.	5-11	180	Garden City Pk.	New Hyde Park/Angelo Guigliano
10	*Jay Cieply	QB	Sr.	5-11	185	Johnstown	Johnstown/Barry Clawson
11	Tom Nixon	SE	Jr.	6-0	185	Ronkonkoma	Connetquot/Robert Connolly
12	Scott Zahn	QB	Jr.	6-1	196	Victor	Victor/Ron Cianfoni
13	*Tom Lee	HB	Jr.	5-9	170	Rockville Centre	St. Agnes/Jay loquinta
14	Sam Millich	QB	So.	6-0	190	Deferiet	Carthage/Terry Coffman
16	Billy Benedict	DB	So.	5-9	175	Derby	St. Francis/Mike Fitzpatrick
19	*Frank Burm	WR	Sr.	6-1	180	Newark	Newark/Len Colavito
20	*Bob Koonz	DB	Sr.	6-0	200	Wallkill	Wallkill/Larry Baney
21	*Jeff Wilcox	FS	Jr.	5-8	170	Sherrill	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill/Joe Backer
22	Bob Snyder	DB	So.	6-3	200	Jordan	Jordan-Elbridge/Frank Ruggiero
23	Jeff Cohen	DB	So.	5-8	170	Holbrook	Sachem/Fred Fusaro
24	Mike Motsay	DB	So.	5-10	180	Freeville	Dryden/Don Smith
28	Brian Kittner	DB	So.	6-1	198	Warwick	Warwick/James Bongo
29	Thomas LaBelle	WR	So.	6-1	160	Watervliet	Watervliet/Joseph King
30	Don Larose	DB	Sr.	5-10	167	Webster	R. L. Thomas/Randy Garret
31	*Ralph Tomblin	DB	Jr.	5-10	180	Salamanca	Salamanca/George Whitcher
32	*Mike Bowe	RB	Sr.	5-11	185	Macedon	Victor/George Miller
33	*Dave Cook	RB	So.	5-11	180	Vestal	Vestal/Bill McGuire
34	*Sam Daniels	DB	So.	6-1	175	Lockport	Lockport/Bob Casler
35	Bill Bateson	RB	So.	5-11	192	Eden	Eden/Charles Pacini
37	Jamie Chiappetta	RB	So.	5-10	192	Riverside, Conn.	St. Mary's/Bill Bergeron
39	B. J. Baker	RB	So.	5-9	155	Odessa	Odessa-Montour/Roger Myers
40	Jim McGowan	RB	So.	5-10	180	Mahopac	Mahopac/Gerry Keevins
41	Rich Young	DB	So.	6-2	175	Fairport	Fairport/Don Santini
42	Tom Koesterer	LB	So.	5-10	185	Rochester	Gates-Chili/Clint Treadway
44	Bob LeMere	LB	Jr.	5-9	210	Lackawanna	Lackawanna/Bill Pukalo
45	*Bob Bateson	LB	Sr.	6-1	220	Eden	Eden/Charles Pacini
46	John Edmonson	LB	Jr.	6-1	210	Rochester	Franklin/Don Parsons
47	*Bob Mozzi	S	Sr.	6-2	192	Schenectady	Mohanasen/Rich Santelli
48	Don King	LB	So.	6-0	185	Rochester	Gates-Chili/Clint Treadway
50	Pat Madison	LB	So.	5-11	195	Binghamton	North/Jud Blanchard
51	*Joe Gerbano	C	So.	6-0	220	Fort Salonga	Kings Park/Nick Schrader
52	Jamie Paulison	C	So.	6-2	210	Port Jervis	Port Jervis/Joe Viglione
53	Jerry Talbolt	LB	So.	5-8	185	Lowville	Lowville Academy/Richard Cole
54	*Steve Mucha	C	Jr.	6-0	225	Garfield, N.J.	Garfield/D. Broadhead
55	*Mike Greco	LB	Jr.	5-9	205	Pearl River	Pearl River/Pete Dyer
56	*Brian Mooney	LB	Sr.	6-1	210	Longmont, Colo.	Hauppauge/Bob Druckenmiller
57	Terry Beeker	LB	Jr.	5-10	205	Central Islip	Central Islip/George O'Leary.
58	*Mark VanDerKarr	DT	Sr.	5-10	235	Brockport	Brockport/Ball
59	Don Dillon	LB	Jr.	6-1	199	Valley Stream	South/Steve Politano
61	Dave Foell	G	So.	6-0	215	Oneonta	Oneonta/Tony Marks
64	Jamie Laird	G	So.	6-0	220	Canandaigua	Canandaigua/Mike Foster
66	*Bill Pittorino	G	Sr.	6-1	250	Medford, Mass.	Medford/Armand Caraviello
67	*Terry Bitka	OT	Jr.	6-3	230	West Seneca	East Seneca/J. Schleifer
68	*Dana Dobson	DT	Sr.	5-11	260	Peru	Peru Central/Mike Bova
69	Terry Dugan	OT	So.	6-2	210	Bayport	Bayport-Blue Pt./Robert Donnelly
71	Paul Falsone	DT	So.	6-0	250	Buffalo	Canisius/Bill Johnson
72	*Greg Vairo	G	Jr.	6-0	245	Elmont	Elmont/Jack Salerno
75	Mike Ladka	OT	Jr.	6-2	255	Monroe	Monroe-Woodbury/Robert Goff
76	*Steve Archambeau	DT	Sr.	6-3	225	East Rochester	East Rochester/Don Quinn
77	*Rich Ryan	OT	Sr.	6-3	275	Saugerties	Saugerties/Fred Seither
78	John Freda	G	Jr.	6-0	215	Manlius	Fayetteville-Manlius/Al Vedder
80	Tim Roets	WR	So.	6-0	165	Macedon	Palmyra-Macedon/Fred Ciaburri
81	*Brian Moran	DE	Sr.	6-1	206	Livonia	Livonia/Michael Haugh
82	John Sullivan	WR	So.	6-2	195	Dix Hills	Half Hollow Hills West/Pete Sarrales
83	*John Martens	DE	Sr.	6-1	225	Fairport	Fairport/Don Santini
84	*Mike Elassar	DE	Jr.	6-1	200	Garfield, N.J.	Garfield/
86	Don Root	TE	So.	6-1	195	Clay	Christian Brothers/Bob Campbell
87	Dave Knudsen	TE	So.	6-4	232	Central Islip	Central Islip/Tom Black
88	*Mike Hilliard	TE	Sr.	6-1	200	East Setauket	Ward-Melville/Everett Hart
89	Kevin Pendergast	TE	Jr.	6-1	195	Syracuse	Bishop Grimes/George Mangearo
97	Michael Rand	DT	So.	6-0	215	Port Byron	Port Byron/Gino Alberici

\*Returning lettermen



## TOP INCOMING PLAYERS

Name	Position	Year	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School
Roger Amidon	Quarterback	Fr.	6-1	180	LaFayette/LaFayette
Jim Barber	Defensive End	Fr.	6-1	205	White Plains/White Plains
John DiMao	Tight End	Fr.	6-2	195	Canastota/Canastota
Tom Dexter	Def. Back	Fr.	5-10	175	Delmar/Bethlehem Central
James Downs	Guard	Fr.	6-1	225	Oswego/Oswego
Jerry Grady	Defensive End	Fr.	6-2	195	East Amherst/Williamsville No.
Jeff Englert	Tight End	Fr.	6-3	200	Dansville/Dansville
Greg George	Running Back	Jr.	6-0	205	Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford
Anthony Gibbons	Defensive End	Fr.	6-2	185	Cortland/Cortland
Myron Ketter	Def. Tackle	So.	6-0	230	Baldwinsville/Cortland
Jeff Kisloski	Linebacker	Fr.	6-2	205	Apalachin/Owego Free Academy
Dave Knudsen	Tight End	So.	6-4	232	Central Islip/Central Islip
Philip Lane	Wide Receiver	Fr.	6-1	180	Rochester/Cardinal Mooney
Todd Newman	Def. Tackle	Fr.	6-2	217	Rochester/Gates-Chili
Dave Pistone	Def. Back	Fr.	5-9	170	Yonkers/Roosevelt
Reid Raleigh	Linebacker	Fr.	6-2	187	Penfield/Penfield
Peter Roberts	Def. Back	Fr.	5-10	190	Holcomb/Fairport
Steve Sadecki	Tackle	Fr.	6-3	225	Walton/Walton
Rob Silvanic	Quarterback	So.	5-11	185	Binghamton/Susquehanna Valley
Chris Straube	Defensive End	Fr.	6-1	200	Harrison/Harrison
Mark Thompson	Wide Receiver	Fr.	5-11	175	Solvay/Solvay
Alan Wohlford	Guard	Fr.	6-6	225	Penfield/Penfield
Anthony Zawadzki	Linebacker	So.	6-0	195	Staten Island/Newdorp



## C-CLUB FOOTBALL CLINIC

Syracuse University staff and players demonstrate blocking techniques at the 1982 Cortland State Football Clinic. Held each spring, the Clinic attracts more than 100 football coaches from around New York State. Top-name coaches from the

professional, collegiate and high school ranks participate as lecturers during the two-day event. Those persons interested in attending the 1983 Clinic are invited to contact the Cortland State Football Office (607) 753-4948 for further information.



# PLAYER PROFILES



**Chris Falvey**  
Junior  
Major: Undecided

**New Rochelle, N.Y.**  
Safety

Chris cracked into the secondary as a freshman, often starting the game with injuries...A very intelligent player...Showed Coach Decker good play as a frosh in a varsity situation...Had three interceptions...He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Falvey, 177 Broadview Ave.



**Greg Colon**  
Sophomore  
Major: Engineering

**Garden City Park, N.Y.**  
Safety

Greg shared the strong safety assignment on the C-State jayvee last year...He is a hitter, very aggressive against the run but has to work on his coverage techniques...Was a high school QB at Hyde Park Memorial and excellent athletic talent...Needs playing time to improve...Greg is the son of Joseph and Josephine Colon, 46 Old Stewart Ave.



**Jay Cieply**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Johnstown, N.Y.**  
Quarterback

Jay has been a three-year starter at QB but will get more pressure for the starting slot than in any of his previous seasons...He has completed 234-of-569 passes for 3,238 yards and 15 TD's...Second in all-time passing stats...Needs a good year to break Ralph Boettger's all-time Cortland State records set between 1973-76...He is the son of Jane Ann Cieply, 209 Burton St.



**Tom Nixon**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Ronkonkoma, N.Y.**  
Split End

Tom backed up Pete Schwan at split end last year...Caught only two passes all season, but played enough to gain coaches' confidence...A good, steady blocker who improved with each passing week in '81...A graduate of Connetquot High, where he played football and ran track...Tom is the son of Robert and Joan Nixon, 2255 L. Kossuth Ave.



**Scott Zahn**  
Junior  
Major: Undecided

**Victor, N.Y.**  
Quarterback

Scott was the ECAC Rookie of the Year in 1979 at Brockport State...After sitting out a year, he gave C-State coaches evidence of being able to unseat Cieply at QB until he injured his knee in the '81 Red/White game...Underwent knee surgery in the off-season and has been on a rehabilitation program over the winter...Has the leadership and talent to win the job...Scott is the son of Charles and Dorothy Zahn, 11 Winston Drive.



**Tom Lee**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Rockville Centre, N.Y.**  
Halfback

Tom started as flanker for most of '81 campaign and alternated with Frank Burm at bringing in plays from the sideline...Moved to running back this season to give Dragons depth...Excellent speed and lateral moves...Led C-State in kickoff returns (20.2 yards) and punt returns (8.8 yards) last year. A Division III return leader until opponents began kicking away from him...Tom also is a top javelin thrower for Cortland track team...He is the son of Robert and Margaret Lee, 49 Rockaway Ave.



**Frank Burm**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Newark, N.Y.**  
Flanker

Frank's steady improvement at flanker during the past two campaigns has earned him the starting nod in 1982...A long distance threat, he keeps opposing secondaries honest...His improvement as a blocker has impressed Cortland coaching staff...Figures to play a key role in Cortland State's play-off plans...A graduate of Newark Central, where he played football, basketball and baseball...Frank is the son of Ronald and Helen Ceravolo, 1641 Zurich Rd.



**Bob Koonz**  
Senior  
Major: Secondary Education

**Wallkill, N.Y.**  
Cornerback

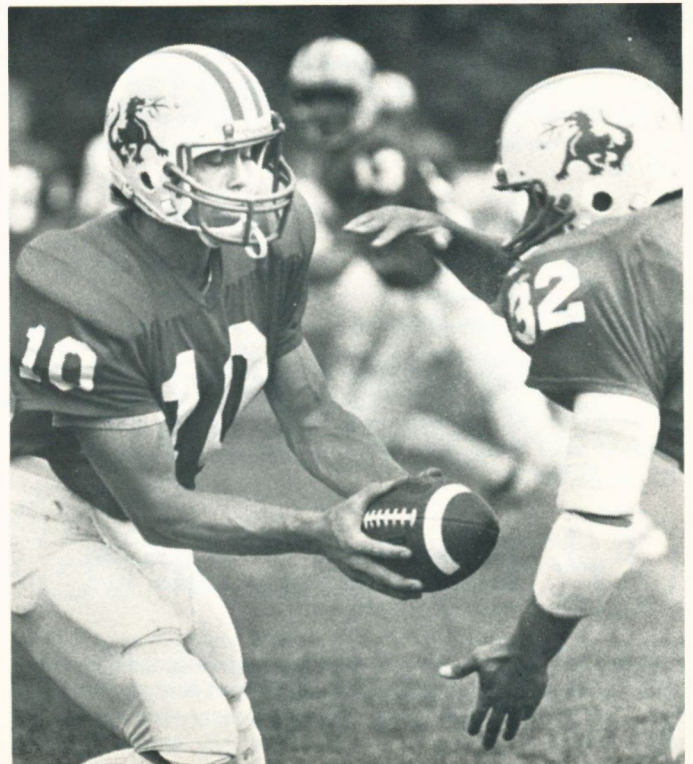
Bob shared the right cornerback chores with Eric Sumner last year...His size and speed coupled with his experience give him the inside track for a starting spot this season...Had three interceptions in '81...He is the C-State Men's Athletic Association treasurer...Played football, basketball and ran track at Wallkill High...Attended Orange County C.C....Bob is the son of Edward and Corinne Koonz.



**Jeff Wilcox**  
Junior  
Major: History

**Sherrill, N.Y.**  
Free Safety

Jeff inherited the free safety job as a sophomore when injuries and poor grades wiped out the competition...He responded with a team-leading six interceptions...He has good range and instincts...Made some big plays for the Dragons last autumn...Has the starting position going into the 1982 season, but must stave off strong challengers to remain in the line-up...Played football, golf, baseball and basketball at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High...Jeff is the son of Robert and Cynthia Wilcox, 427 West Hamilton Ave.







**Brian Kittner**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

**Warwick, N.Y.**  
Cornerback

Brian transferred to Cortland from Kent State in Ohio...Recruited as a decathlete in track...Size and speed are impressive...Lacks college playing experience...If he emerges as a player, Brian could strengthen the Dragon secondary...Ran track and played football at Warwick Valley High...He is the son of Charles and Pat Kittner, 7 Locust St.



**Rich Young**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

**Fairport, N.Y.**  
Cornerback

Rich transferred to Cortland in January from the U.S. Naval Academy Prep...He saw action last spring as a midfielder on the C-State lacrosse team...His speed and potential have impressed the Dragon coaching staff...Highly sought after by Cortland State as a high school player...Should figure into the cornerback picture in 1982...A graduate of Fairport High, Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Young, 68 Matthew Drive.



**Ralph Tomblin**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Salamanca, N.Y.**  
Safety

Ralph was the starting strong safety last season, but was injured midway into the schedule...He underwent surgery during the off-season and now faces the tough task of rehabilitating his knee and regaining starting spot...A tough, emotional player... "Tombstone" is respected by his teammates...Coaching staff looks for Ralph to re-establish himself through aggressive play...Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomblin, 73 Cleveland, Ave.



**Bob LeMere**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Lackawanna, N.Y.**  
Linebacker

Bob was a running back for C-State in 1980 but sat out the 1981 season for non-football related reasons...He has been projected into the linebacking role by virtue of his work in the off-season and his fine ability as an athlete...He's not afraid to deliver the hit on an opponent...Bob serves as vice-president for the Beta Phi Epsilon athletic fraternity on campus...He is the son of Duke and Eleanor LeMere, 4 Creekside Ave.



**Mike Bowe**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Macedon, N.Y.**  
Halfback

Mike holds the all-time Red Dragon rushing record...He has led the Red Dragons in rushing the past two seasons...Set single game and season rushing marks enroute to all-ECAC Upstate honors in 1980...Injuries slowed his start last year but came on strong at season's end...Mike has carried 349 times for 1,731 yards and 17 TD's in three years...Co-Captain this year...Had an 87-yard TD run vs. Alfred last season...Mike is the son of William and Frances Bowe, 123 Hook Rd.



**Bob Bateson**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Eden, N.Y.**  
Linebacker

"Bates" plays a key role in the Dragon defense. The middle linebacker is the hub around which the C-State 4-3 defense revolves...Has both size (6-1, 200) and speed (4.62 seconds in 40 yard dash) to be outstanding...Well-respected by his teammates as a hard worker...Will become a three-year starter, one of eight Dragons who started as sophs in '80...Led the team with 109 tackles last year...Bob is the son of Robert and Jean Bateson, 2473 W. Church.



**Dave Cook**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

**Vestal, N.Y.**  
Fullback

Dave was voted the ECAC Rookie of the Year last season...A pleasant addition to the Cortland State squad, he was an All-State performer at Vestal High...Split fullback chores in first few games in '81...Catapulted to starting berth after an injury to Rich Falasca...Dave gained 688 yards on 135 attempts for a 5.0 yards-per-carry average...Scored eight TD's to tie Mike Bowe for leading scorer...Plays midfield on the Cortland State lacrosse team...Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook, Box 280, RD 1.



**Robert Mozzi**  
Senior  
Major: Economics

**Schenectady, N.Y.**  
Free Safety

Bob was the Dragons' starting free safety in 1980, but sat out the entire '81 season with a knee injury...An intense competitor with a great desire to excel...A team leader as a sophomore, "Mose" would be an added plus if he can regain his '80 form...Only time and actual contact work will determine whether he can achieve that goal...A member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, an economics honor society...Bob is the son of Leno and Marilyn Mozzi, 1121 Butler, St.



**Sam Daniels**  
Sophomore  
Major: Undecided

**Lockport, N.Y.**  
Safety

Sam is a gifted athlete...One of the top sprinters on the C-State track team...Saw some playing time in '81...Needs only to gain self-confidence...Coaches are looking for Sam to crack into the Dragon starting secondary...A graduate of Lockport High, where he played football, basketball and ran track...Sam is the son of Fannie R. McClain, 55 Reed St.



**Joe Gerbano**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

**Fort Salonga, N.Y.**  
Center

Joe replaced injured starter John Irion during the final three contests of the 1981 campaign...Did a commendable job and could be the heir-apparent in a three-way battle for the starting center role...Joe has really improved himself both in physical and technical skills...Was a defensive tackle on the jayvees two seasons ago and then battled back from a bout with mononucleosis in the Spring of '81...Played football and lacrosse at Kings Park High...Joe is the son of Anthony and Sarah Gerbano, 9 Trescott Path.



**Jamie Chiappetta**  
Sophomore  
Major: Criminology

**Riverside, Conn.**  
Fullback

Jamie turned out to be the most impressive player during the C-State winter program...Arrived as an unheralded player at Cortland and didn't start until third JV game last year...Has evolved into a dangerous runner with both size and speed...Ready to step into a starting role...Active with the youth counseling program at Cortland...Jamie is the son of James and Alice Chiappetta, 21 Sheephill Rd.



**Steve Mucha**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Garfield, N.J.**  
Center

Steve split time between playing the second string center on the varsity and starting on the jayvee squad in 1981...Wants to earn the starting center role this season...Must improve his footwork and take-off to gain more playing time...A steady, dependable worker who is a definite plus in the C-State offensive line...Steve is the son of Edward and Judith Mucha, 52 Manner Ave.





**Mike Greco**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

Pearl River, N.Y.  
Linebacker

"El Greco" was the squad's leading tackler before missing the final two games with a knee injury last year...An energized player who is "up" for every contest...What he lacks in physical abilities, he more than compensates for in desire and a keen football knowledge...Mike is also an exceptional special team player...Played baseball, football and ran track at Pearl River High...Mike is the son of Diana Greco, 41 Reld Drive.



**Brian Mooney**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

Longmont, Colorado  
Linebacker

Brian is the emotional leader on the Dragon defensive corps...A co-captain in 1982...Second leading tackler with 100 stops last year...Problem has been consistency...When Brian is on target, there isn't a better linebacker. But occasional lapses hurt his play in '81...A solid season this year could mean all-conference recognition...Moons played scholastic football at Hauppauge High...Brian is the son of Robert and Mary Jane Mooney, 3514 Mountain View Ave.



**Terry Beeker**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

Central Islip, N.Y.  
Linebacker

Terry was the back-up middle linebacker throughout the 1981 season...A real hitter...He needs to improve his range and coverage ability in order to press for more playing time...Revealed a desire to improve with hard workouts during the off-season...Transferred from Newbury J.C. in Boston...Terry is the son of Gunhild M. Beeker, 1035 Wilson Blvd.



**Dave Foell**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

Oneonta, N.Y.  
Offensive Guard

Dave will make the transition from jayvee to varsity in 1982...He will battle for a spot on the travelling squad and on the special team...Line Coach Mark Kaczanowicz feels Dave has good skills and techniques...Needs to "bulk up"...Played football and baseball at Oneonta High...Dave is the son of Charles and Dorothy Foell, RD 2.



**Nyal James Laird**  
Sophomore  
Major: Biology

Canandaigua, N.Y.  
Offensive Guard

Jamie started at guard on the jayvee squad last season...Good, competitive athlete...Well-liked by his teammates...Will battle for a berth on the travelling squad...Senator in Student Government on Cortland State campus...A graduate of Canandaigua Academy, where he played football and ran track...Jamie is the son of Nyal and Karon Laird, 163 Chapel St.



**Bill Pittorino**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

Medford, Massachusetts  
Offensive Guard

Bill is a returning starter from the '81 campaign...A solid offensive lineman in all phases of the game...An excellent open field blocker as well as in "pulling" guard situations...Top notch performances versus Albany and Alfred last season...The dry wit of "Pitt" is in demand at team functions, and Bill will emcee the Frosh Talent Show in the Dragon pre-season camp...Could be all-ECAC with another big season...Bill is the son of Thomas Pittorino, 268A Main St.



**Terry Bitka**  
Junior  
Major: Geology

West Seneca, N.Y.  
Offensive Tackle

Terry was a back-up split tackle last autumn but moves into the starting role as a junior, which is right on schedule according to Coach Decker...Good athletic ability...He has exceptional footwork for his size...Bulked up to 236 lbs. during the off-season in order to be more effective as a starter...Terry was also adept on both the punt cover and kick-off return squads in 1981...He is the son of Daniel and Roberta Bitka, 21 Princess Lane.



**Dana Dobson**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

Peru, N.Y.  
Defensive Tackle

Dana started at defensive tackle for the Dragons the past two seasons...Coaching staff feel he had an "off" year in 1981, when he didn't show as much improvement as was expected...Dana is a bit cog in the C-State defense, but faces stiff competition for the starting nod...Responds well to challenges...Totaled 55 tackles last season...Dana wrestled and played football at Peru Central...He is the son of Ann Dobson, RD 2.



**Paul Falsone**  
Sophomore  
Major: Geology

Buffalo, N.Y.  
Defensive Tackle

Paul plays a key role in the Red Dragon plans for the 1982 season...Coach Decker believes Paul must pressure the veteran defensive tackles for playing time in order to keep the C-State defense improving...A dedicated and emotional player...Played a vital part in last year's junior varsity game plan...Saw limited varsity action late in the '81 season...A definite comer...Played football and wrestled at Canisius High...Paul is the son of Leonard and Martha Falsone, 775 Auburn Ave.



**Grego Vairo**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

Elmont, N.Y.  
Offensive Guard

Greg is a returning starter from last season...Played split guard...Solid performer who excels in blocking in rushing situations...Greg was twice selected by the team as honorary captain for his play in '81...Both strength and techniques are strong points...He made several all-opponents lists as a sophomore and is a frontrunner for all-ECAC honors in 1982...Wrestled, played football and lacrosse at Elmont Memorial...Greg is the son of Frank and Grace Vairo, 114-06 238th Street.





**Mike Ladka**  
Junior  
Major: History

**Monroe, N.Y.**  
**Offensive Tackle**

Mike was the best jayvee lineman in 1981...Saw some duty at strong tackle in the New York Tech and Marist contests with the varsity...Continuous, steady improvement has marked Mike's career as a Red Dragon lineman...As a junior, Mike looms important in the C-State coaching staff's offensive line designs...An exceptional one-on-one blocker...Wrestled at Monroe-Woodbury High...Mike is the son of Thomas and Elaine Ladka, RD 3.



**Steve Archambeau**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**East Rochester, N.Y.**  
**Defensive Tackle**

"Arch" was the Red Dragons' finest interior defensive lineman in 1981...A Navy veteran, he's known as the "Wiley Vet" to his teammates...Winning seems to be a second nature to Steve...Important that he continue his consistent level of play this season...Previously attended RIT...Played football, baseball and basketball at East Rochester High...Led team with 14 "sacks" in '81...Steve is the son of Elma Archambeau, 332 Eaglehead Rd.



**Rich Ryan**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Saugerties, N.Y.**  
**Offensive Tackle**

Rich earned a starting berth last year...At 275 lbs., he is constantly in Coach Decker's "doghouse" because of his weight...Promised the coach to lose pounds during the summer months...Teamed with 250-pound Pittorino on strong side provides beef in tight-side offense...If ready to play at season's start, Rich could be tough to knock out of his starting role...Played five sports at Saugerties High...Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, 3 Louis Ave.



**John Freda**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Manlius, N.Y.**  
**Offensive Guard**

John performed at both guard and tackle for the 1981 C-State jayvee unit...A real hard worker in the weight program...Has the opportunity to crack varsity squad this autumn...Versatile player...Possesses the ability to play either guard or tackle...A graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High, where he played football...John is the son of Mrs. Gretchen Freda, 3-3 Hadley Ln.



**Tim Roets**  
Sophomore  
Major: Computer Science

**Macedon, N.Y.**  
**Wide Receiver**

Tim was the pre-season football camp sensation last season with his almost impossible catches...Banged up in a scrimmage and missed most of the '81 season...Possesses good hands, speed and leaping ability...A viable threat for a starting wide receiver berth...Must improve blocking and get game experience...Played baseball, basketball and football at Palmyra-Macedon High...Tim is the son of Donald and Betty Roets.



**Brian Moran**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**Livonia, N.Y.**  
**Defensive End**

Brian owns two years starting experience at his defensive end position...Showed tremendous improvement last season versus his sophomore year... "Bugsy" has more self-confidence now...Takes great personal pride in his performance, wants to win badly...Improved competition should keep him improving as well...Played basketball, football and baseball at Livonia High...Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Moran, 95 Big Tree St.



**John Sullivan**  
Sophomore  
Major: Undecided

**Dix Hills, N.Y.**  
**Wide Receiver**

John switched from tight end to split end on the jayvee squad last year despite having average speed... "great hands" characterizes coaching staff's comments about him...Catches anything in sight and has good blocking ability as well...A definite factor in the Dragons' split end picture in 1982...He played football at Half Hollow Hills West High School...John is the son of Charles and Dorothy Sullivan, 33 Gallatin Drive.



**John Martens**  
Senior  
Major: Criminology

**Fairport, N.Y.**  
**Defensive End**

John was a part-time starter last autumn after having earned ECAC Player of the Week honors as a sophomore in '80...Coaches feel something was missing from John's game in '81...He has built himself up to 225 pounds for this season...Possesses all the "tools" and can be formidable when everything falls into place...Had 10 "sacks" last year...President of the Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity...John is the son of James and Maureen Martens, 499 Ayrault Road.



**Mike Elassar**  
Junior  
Major: Physical Education

**Garfield, N.J.**  
**Defensive End**

Mike started at various times during the 1981 campaign...Was outstanding on occasion...He will be battling Martens and Elassar for starting berths in 1982...An aggressive player, Mike plays "mean" once the whistle blows...Very quiet off the field...Has improved himself physically since playing for a Cortland State alum, Fran Dawson, at Garfield (N.J.) High...Mike is the son of Mrs. Marilyn Elassar, 64 Marinus St.



**Don Root**  
Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education

**Clay, N.Y.**  
**Tight End**

Don shared his playing time between the jayvee and varsity squads in '81...A good athlete and hard worker, he could be a big plus at either tight end or, if needed, at split end...Was an outstanding QB for Bob Campbell at Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse...Developed into an all-around receiver...A selfless blocker for running backs in the open field...Don is the son of Don and Marilyn Root, 5811 Pine Grove.

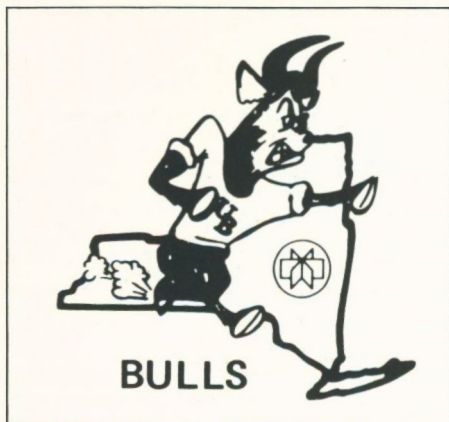


**Mike Hilliard**  
Senior  
Major: Physical Education

**East Setauket, N.Y.**  
**Tight End**

Mike paced the Dragon receiving crops in '81 with his 18 catches for 254 yards and 1 TD...Played with an injured wrist...Displays an enormous amount of "guts" on the field...Shuns coaches' warnings that he is not brawny enough to play an aggressive tight end...The composite team player...Makes key receptions and key blocks...Fifth year senior, he was "red-shirted" as a sophomore...Wrestled, played football and baseball at Ward Melville High...Mike is the son of Joan Hilliard, 10 Cabin Lane.





**UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO**  
**September 11 - Cortland, NY**  
**Davis Field - 1:30 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK

All-American candidate Marty Barrett, who was eighth in NCAA Division III total offense last season and set three U.B. passing records, heads a talented veteran Bull squad into what should be the most successful campaign since the football program was reinstated in 1977. Barrett, a senior, who was named to the ECAC Upstate New York First Team and Honorable Mention All-American, completed 131 of 267 aeriels for 2,155 yards and 13 TD's last fall. His top two receivers, Joe D'Amico and Kevin Pratt, have graduated but split end Bob Pack and soph Brad Frank are back. Pat Whitehead (129 for 553 yards, 4 TD's) will pace the rushers. The Bulls lose one lineman offensively, while just linebacker Frank Berrafato and cornerback Greg Kozar have graduated on the defense. Steve Grashof (22 of 24 PAT's) will do the U.B. kicking.

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y. 14214

**Enrollment:** 27,000

**President:** Dr. Steven B. Sample

**Colors:** Buffalo Blue and White

**Nickname:** Bulls

**Head Coach:** Bill Dando (Detroit '59)  
 6th year, 18-24-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Pete Rao, offensive, coordinator; Tucker Reddington, def. coordinator; Charlie Donnor, off. line; Doug DeLuca, QB's & receivers; John Chiasera, def. backs; Mike Christman, def. line.

**1981 Record:** 5-5

**Returning Starters:** 17

**Basic Offense:** Pro-Set

**1982 Captains:** Tim Najuch, Mike Rossi, John White, Brian Wilson

**Stadium:** Rotary Field (10,000)

**SID:** Larry Steele 716-636-2626



**HOBART COLLEGE**  
**September 18 - Geneva, N.Y.**  
**Boswell Field - 1:30 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK

"Continued improvement is the key to our program," says Hobart's head football coach Jack Daniels. The 1981 season, Daniels' first at Hobart, was a learning experience as the Statesmen finished 1-8-0. Seventeen starters and all but one member of the coaching staff return. "The coaches will be more familiar with the personnel and the players should have a better idea of our overall offensive and defensive concepts," says Daniels. Transfer Randy Ordines is the top candidate to replace Bob Tretter, who has been moved to middle linebacker. Last year's leading rusher, Bob Koenig (138 for 415 yards, 5 TD's) returns with the second receiver, Scott Geise (22 catches, 358 yards, 2 TD's). Coach Daniels will do a lot of pre-season shifting of defensive personnel. Tretter, who averaged 36.7 yards a punt in '81, will handle that assignment again.

**Location:** Geneva, NY.

**Enrollment:** 1,000 (men)

**President:** Carroll W. Brewster

**Colors:** Royal Purple and Orange

**Nickname:** Statesmen

**Head Coach:** Jack Daniels (Buffalo '63)  
 2nd Year, 1-8-0

**Assistant Coaches:** Dick Taylor (Trenton St. '61) def. coord.; Greg Michaels (Cortland '65) def. line; Jim Andersen (Brockport '67) secondary; Mike Canale (Brockport '74) receivers; Mike Sewac (Virginia '81) off. line.

**1981 Record:** 1-8-0

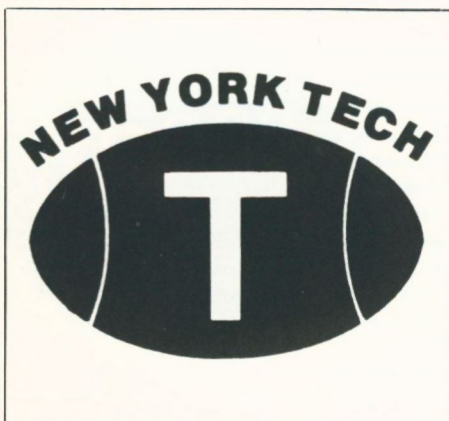
**Returning Starters:** 17

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**1982 Captains:** TBA

**Stadium:** Boswell Field (4,500)

**SID:** TBA 315-789-5500 Ext. 250



**NEW YORK TECH**  
**September 25 - Old Westbury**  
**Schure Field - 1:30**

#### OUTLOOK:

Third-year coach Marty Senall, a 1965 Cortland State grad, looks to improve the Bears' 5-4-1 mark of last autumn with an emphasis on bettering the Tech road performances. "Our problem last season was winning on the road," says Senall. "We did well at home but couldn't win the away games." The Bears might have the inside track against Cortland this year as the Dragons must travel to Tech for their Sept. 25 game. Tech, however, is still seeking for its first win over Cortland. Leading the Bears offensively is QB Marc Baron, who sat most of last season after being injured in the Cortland game. Russell Samuels should be Tech's leading ballcarrier. OT Val Tassone (6-2, 255), Kelvin Philp (6-7, 200) and transfer OG Chuck Smith (6-6, 270) make the Bears offensive line one of the squad's strong points. Soph WR Ed Cosgrove caught 35 passes as a freshman. Top defensemen include: LB Vance Stay, DT Joe Fasano, CB Tony Abraham. CB Ernie General has graduated to the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Location:** Old Westbury, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 4,000

**President:** Dr. Alexander Schure

**Colors:** Royal Blue and Gold

**Nickname:** Bears

**Head Coach:** Marty Senall (Cortland St. '65)  
 Third Year, 10-8-3

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Belgenis, off. backs; Dennis O'Leary, off. coord.; Marc Stay, receivers; Jim DeBenedetto, def. coord.; Dan Woods, linebacker; Steve Carol, def. backs; Bob Doyle, def. ends.

**1981 Record:** 5-4-1

**Starters Returning:** 15

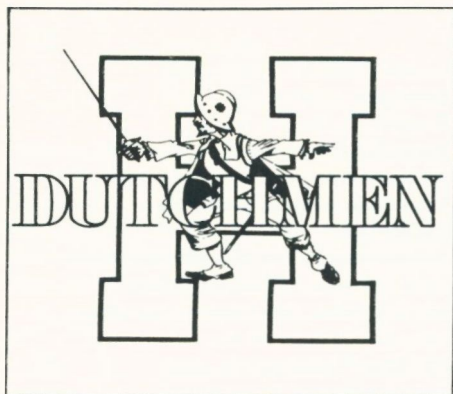
**Basic Offense:** Multiple I

**1982 Captains:** Vince Striano, Vance Stay

**Stadium:** Schure Field (2,500)

**SID:** Joel Berse 516-686-7626





**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**  
**October 2 - Cortland, N.Y.**  
**Davis Field - 1:30 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK

Second-year head football coach Mickey Kwiatkowski has reason to look forward to improving on last year's 4-6 record. His 34 returning players have been part of an extensive off-season weight training program that, according to Kwiatkowski, has "put them in the best shape of their lives." Fifty-seven new players join the squad (now totaling 91), including the Miami (Fla.) area's top prep scorer, Brad Hull. The Dutch starting QB, Pat O'Connor, returns. HB Mike Mullins, who carried for 565 yards (5.2 yards-per-carry), should be the top rusher. O'Connor's favorite aerial target will be SE Emil Wohlgenuth, who led the team in receptions with 35 in '81. Defensively, the Dutchmen must replace seven starters. Top returnees include: DE Rich Petillo, DT Chuck Choinski, the team's leading tackler last autumn, and CD Len Sinisgalli.

**Location:** Hempstead, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 11,500

**President:** Dr. James M. Stuart

**Colors:** Dutch Blue and Gold

**Nickname:** Flying Dutchmen

**Head Coach:** Mickey Kwiatkowski (Delaware '70)

Second year, 4-6-0

**Assistant Coaches:** Harry Royle (Hofstra '69); Steve

Delligatti (Kansas St. '54); and Al Langenus (Seton Hall '62).

**1981 Record:** 4-6

**Starters Returning:** 13

**Basic Offense:** Wing-T

**1982 Captains:** Mike Dooley, Rich Petillo

**Stadium:** Hofstra Stadium (7,500)

**SID:** Christopher Humm 516-560-6750



**BROCKPORT STATE**  
**October 9 - Brockport, N.Y.**  
**Special Olympics Stadium 1:00**  
**p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK

Head Coach Charles "Bud" Sims will have an experienced corps of ballcarriers and enough tested talent dispersed throughout his 1982 Eagle team to eye another .500 or better season. The No. 1 and No. 2 leading Brockport rushers in '81, David Cotter and Craig Woodfolk, both return this autumn. Speedster Mike Holland will compete for a starting berth. The QB spot is up for grabs after the graduation of Tim Brunnele. Top contenders appear to be junior Dan Grote and soph Dave McCarthy. Three-year starter Kevin Maynard anchors the offensive line at center, while Chris Haley and John Bloomquist will lead the offensive charge at their tackle positions. WR Phil Ellis should repeat as the Eagle's top receiver. The defensive strength in '82 will be found at outside linebackers with four-year starter Mike Mormino and a veteran Sal Sollicito. The defensive line will be paced by DT Terry Gavin.

**Location:** Brockport, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 8,000

**President:** Dr. John VandeWetering

**Colors:** Green and Gold

**Nickname:** Golden Eagles

**Head Coach:** Charles "Bud" Sims (Bethany '62)

Seventh Year, 27-27-2

**Assistant Coaches:** Def Assenheimer, def. coord.; Mike Kemp, secondary; Scott Offhaus, def. line; Rick Willett, linebackers; Bob Maffei, off. backs; Rich Snyder, off. line; Roy Voliton, receivers.

**1981 Record:** 5-5

**Starters Returning:** 14

**Basic Offense:** Wing-T

**1982 Captains:** Paul Chapman, David Cotter

**Stadium:** Special Olympics Stadium (9,200)

**SID:** Jim Campbell 716-395-2763



**ALBANY STATE**  
**October 16 - Albany, N.Y.**  
**University Field - 1:30 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK:

The development of newcomers will be the key this season if Albany is to scale the Division III rankings and qualify for post-season play. Senior Tim Pratt, starting quarterback in '81 until a mid-season injury, returns as signalcaller. His favorite receiver WR Rob Brien is back. The Great Dane running game is a question mark, with TE Jay Ennis shifting to HB. The right side of the offensive line, with Mike Yelich and Don Cordell, is strong, but new faces must fill the other slots. ECAC Upstate Player of the Year DT Jim Canfield leads the Danes' defensive charge. Junior LB's Ed Eastman and Bob Cohen provide experience along with safety Dave Hardy, who will take care of the Albany punting again. Senior Tom Lincoln, the team's leading scorer in '81 with 36 points, returns as placekicker.

**Location:** Albany, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 16,000

**President:** Vincent O'Leary

**Colors:** Purple and Gold

**Nickname:** Great Danes

**Head Coach:** Robert Ford (Springfield '59)

12th Year, (84-55-2)

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Motta (Albany '74), def. coord.; Jon Kravolic (Brockport '68), def. secondary; Mark Collins (Cent. Conn. '80), def. line; Bob Gladieux (Notre Dame '69) running backs.

**1981 Record:** 7-3

**Returning Starters:** 11

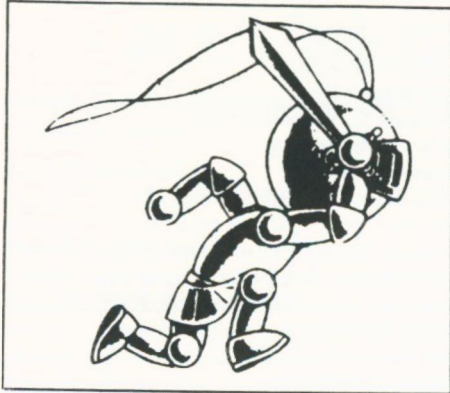
**Basic Offense:** Triple Option

**1982 Captains:** TBA

**Stadium:** University Field (10,000)

**SID:** Mark Cunningham 518-457-4901





**ALFRED UNIVERSITY**  
**October 23 - Cortland, N.Y.**  
**Davis Field - 1:30 p.m.**  
**(Parents' Weekend)**

#### OUTLOOK

The Alfred Saxons are coming off a 10-0-0 season and their first NCAA playoff appearance. Coach Sam Sanders, looking to his sixth season at Alfred, will have an array of experienced players returning. However, he has lost five starters from an outstanding defensive platoon and three from the offensive squad. On the plus side, quarterback Glenn Law returns and this eliminates the big question mark that Sanders faced at that position a year ago. Experienced receiver Matt Sullivan, second team Little All-American in 1980, is also back this year. "We're losing capable up-front people," says Sanders. "How well we replace them may tell the story for us this coming season."

**Location:** Alfred, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 2,500

**President:** Edward G. Coll, Jr.

**Colors:** Purple and Gold

**Nickname:** Saxons

**Head Coach:** Sam Sanders (U. Buffalo '60)  
 6th Year, 33-14-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Jimmy Moretti, off. backs; Rick Doell, off. line; John Arnault, def. secondary; Mark Shardlow, def. line; Mike Dineen, linebackers.

**1981 Record:** 10-0-0

**Returning Starters:** 14

**Basic Offense:** Pro-Set

**1982 Captains:** Gary Foti, Brian O'Neill

**Stadium:** Merrill Field (5,000)

**SID:** Johnny Nelson 607-871-2144



**CANISIUS COLLEGE**  
**October 30 - Cortland, N.Y.**  
**Davis Field - 1:30 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK

Canisius enters the 1982 season under the leadership of new head coach Tom Hersey, an assistant for five years under retiring coach Bill Brooks. Hersey will have returning starters off a 4-6 squad from which to mold the 1982 Golden Griffins grid campaign. Spearheading this list of veterans is WR Tom Schott, the second leading Canisius receiver (21 for 341 yards) last fall. Other offensive returnees include QB Tony Shareno (76-of-155 for 1,061 yards, 8TD's, 11 int.) and RB Mike Leavall (123 for 524 yards, 4TD's), an all-ECAC Upstate fullback in 1981. On the line, OG Scott Salter and C Mike Schaus are back. Kicker Brad Stitt, who booted a 45-yard FG against RPI for a Canisius record in '81, returns this autumn. The Golden Grifs will rely on the seasoned linebacking corps of Keil Milbrand, Paul Russo and Mark Warner to aid an inexperienced defensive line.

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 4,396

**President:** Father James Demske, S.J.

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Nickname:** Golden Griffins

**Head Coach:** Tom Hersey (U. of Buffalo '62)  
 First Year

**Assistant Coaches:** Dick Adams (Brockport '52) off. coord.; Chuck Williams (Brockport '55) def. coord.; Dave Fleischman (Buffalo St. '57) off. line; Frank Price (U. of Buffalo '81) receivers.

**1981 Football Record:** 4-6

**Starters Returning:** 9

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**1982 Captains:** Mark Warner, Tom Schott

**Stadium:** War Memorial (41,897)

**SID:** John Maddock 716-883-7000 Ext. 338



**ITHACA COLLEGE**  
**November 6 - Cortland, N.Y.**  
**Davis Field - 1 p.m.**  
**(Homecoming)**

#### OUTLOOK

With 31 lettermen expected back in uniform in 1982, Coach Jim Butterfield has good reason to believe his Bombers will once again challenge for an NCAA Division III playoff berth. Butterfield says his squad looks promising, though there are some unanswered questions at quarterback and defensive back and a problem at wide receiver. "We have the personnel and experience to be a strong football team this fall," says Butterfield. "As a team we'll have better size than we've had in the past, especially along both frontages, and the ability to put good speed on the field with the right combinations of people. Just how far we can go this year will depend a great deal on how quickly we come together as a team, something we didn't do well last year." Top returnees include: senior RB John Koob (88 for 470, 7TD's), junior RB Mike Moreau (65 for 279, 4TD's), senior TE Jeff Lacey (20-351 yards), DT Gerry Stryker, NG Bill Sheerin, CB John Kelleher and kicker Ed Kracke.

**Location:** Ithaca, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 4,600

**President:** Dr. James J. Whalen

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Nickname:** Bombers

**Head Coach:** Philip James "Jim" Butterfield (Maine '53)  
 16th Year, 99-44-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Faulkner, def. backs; Mike Donnelly linebackers; Gary Bucci, receivers; Mike Inco, def. line; Jerry Boyes, off. backs.

**1981 Record:** 6-3

**Returning Starters:** 11

**Basic Offense:** Triple Option

**1982 Captains:** Cory Davies, Paul Shaffner

**Stadium:** South Hill Field (5,000)

**SID:** Mike Withiam 607-274-3452





**ST. LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY**  
**November 13 - Canton, N.Y.**  
**Weeks Field - 1:00 p.m.**

#### OUTLOOK:

Balance and experience are the key words for St. Lawrence University's 1982 football fortunes. The Saints boast the best balance on both sides of the ball and more veterans across the board than at any other time in Coach Andy Talley's four-year tenure as head coach. A solid kicking game, a veteran offensive line and improved running backs will key the offense. Mark Ferrante, who guided SLU to a pair of season-ending wins, will be at QB. Ken Moonan, who rushed for 522 yards and five TD's a year ago, is back at FB. Craig Gleason has all-America potential at TE after 21 receptions as a junior. Rod Vesling will handle both the placements and punting to give the Saints the best kicking game in recent years. Defensively, Paul Edison, a two-time All-American, will anchor the line at nose guard. Other top standouts include Mike Connors, Phil Lanzatella, Dave Poirer and Cubby LaFrance at DT, and Steve Kuno and Steve Kowalski at LB.

**Location:** Canton, N.Y.

**Enrollment:** 2,200

**President:** Dr. W. Lawrence Gulick

**Colors:** Scarlet and Brown

**Nickname:** Saints

**Head Coach:** Andy Talley (So. Conn. '67)

Fifth Year, 13-14-0

**Assistant Coaches:** Don Leet (Springfield '59) def. line; Joe Kimball (Syracuse '75) def. coord.; Tom Fay (Ithaca '68) def. backs; Wess Audsley (SLU '81) def. ends; Dale Sprague (AIC '76) off. line; Dick Metcalf (SLU '63) off. ends.

**1981 Football Record:** 5-4

**Starters Returning:** 17

**Basic Offense:** Pro I Multiple

**1982 Captains:** Steve Kuno, Craig Gleason

**Stadium:** Weeks Field (5,000)

**SID:** Wally Johnson 315-379-5588

## CORTLAND STATE SERIES RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Series Record	Series Began	Last Played	Opponent	Series Record	Series Began	Last Played
Adelphi	Cortland leads 3-0	1968	1971	Keystone Academy	Keystone leads 2-0	1929	1930
Albany State	Albany leads 3-2	1976	1981	Kings College	Cortland leads 4-1	1959	1963
Alfred	Alfred leads 20-12-1	1940	1981	Merchant Marine	Cortland leads 1-0	1977	1977
Alfred Frosh	Cortland leads 1-0-1	1926	1927	Lock Haven	Series tied 2-2-1	1937	1941
American International	Am. Int. leads 3-2	1939	1977	Mansfield State	Cortland leads 10-2-5	1924	1947
Arnold	Cortland leads 4-0-1	1932	1936	Marist	Cortland leads 2-0	1980	1981
Bergen	Cortland leads 3-0	1936	1946	Maryland State	Maryland St. leads 1-0	1968	1968
Bloomsburg	Cortland leads 4-3-1	1954	1961	Mohawk	Cortland leads 1-0	1947	1947
Bridgeport	Bridgeport leads 5-3	1962	1974	Montclair State	Cortland leads 4-3-1	1964	1975
Brockport State	Cortland leads 28-3-2	1948	1981	Morrisville	Cortland leads 1-0	1930	1930
Buffalo	Buffalo leads 8-5-1	1950	1981	New York Tech	Cortland leads 3-0	1979	1981
Canisius	Cortland leads 3-2	1935	1981	Northeastern	Northeastern leads 4-2	1966	1971
Cascadilla	Cortland leads 1-0	1924	1924	Oswego	Cortland leads 8-2-1	1924	1935
Central Connecticut	C. Conn. leads 7-3-1	1969	1979	Plattsburgh State	Cortland leads 1-0	1978	1978
Clarkson	Cortland leads 6-2	1939	1951	Rhode Island	Rhode Island leads 1-0	1969	1969
Colgate Frosh	Colgate leads 4-1	1924	1928	Rochester Frosh	Cortland leads 1-0	1924	1924
Colgate JV	Cortland leads 1-0	1935	1935	St. Bonaventure	Cortland leads 1-0	1925	1925
Cornell Frosh	Cornell leads 4-2	1927	1932	St. John's of Manlius	St. John's leads 2-0	1924	1926
Cornell JV	Cortland leads 3-2	1937	1948	St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence leads 5-4	1936	1947
C. W. Post	C. W. Post leads 7-5	1960	1971	Sampson	Cortland leads 1-0	1947	1947
East Stroudsburg	E. Stroud. leads 21-14-7	1925	1979	Slippery Rock	Cortland leads 4-0	1925	1938
Edinboro	Series tied 1-1	1972	1976	Southern Connecticut	Series tied 2-2	1976	1979
Genesee Wesleyan	Cortland leads 1-0	1931	1931	Springfield	Springfield leads 10-8-1	1946	1979
Glassboro	Cortland leads 2-0	1964	1965	Syracuse Frosh	Syracuse leads 3-1	1925	1929
Hartwick	Cortland leads 10-0	1929	1950	Syracuse JV	Cortland leads 1-0	1935	1935
Hobart	Cortland leads 4-1	1966	1981	Trenton	Cortland leads 6-0	1933	1967
Hofstra	Hofstra leads 6-3	1952	1981	West Chester	West Chester leads 2-0	1949	1950
Indiana (Pa.)	Indiana leads 6-0	1970	1975	Western Maryland	W. Maryland leads 2-1	1938	1941
Ithaca	Series tied 18-18-3	1930	1981				

Overall record 215 wins, 170 losses, 27 ties



# ALL-TIME CORTLAND FOOTBALL RECORDS

## SCORING: (TEAM)

### Most Points Scored:

(Game) 73 vs. Brockport, 1969

(Season) 229 in 10 games, 1978

### Fewest Points Scored:

(Season) 13, seven games, 1927

### Most Combined Points Scored:

(Game) 89, Cortland-Central Conn., 1976, Cortland lost 48-41

### Fewest Combined Points Scored:

(Game) 0, nine times, last time in 1973 vs. East Stroudsburg

### Most Points Allowed:

(Game) 69 vs. E. Stroudsburg, 1977

(Season) 332 in 10 games, 1977

### Fewest Points Allowed:

(Season) 16 in seven games, 1933

### Highest Points-Per-Game Average:

(Season) 27.4 in eight games, 1969

### Most Games Won:

(Season) 8, (8-1), 1964

### Fewest Games Won:

(Season) 0, (0-6-1 in 1927 and 0-5-1 in 1928)

## SCORING: (INDIVIDUAL)

### Most Points Scored:

(Career) 153, Merlin Hathaway, 1938-40

(Season) 92, Lyle Schuler, 1976

(Game) 32, Mike Bowe vs. Canisius, 1980

### Most Touchdowns Scored:

(Season) 15, Lyle Schuler, 1976

11, Mike Bowe, 1980

(Game) 5, Mike Bowe vs. Canisius, 1980

4, Paul Duda vs. Bridgeport, 1964

## RUSHING: (TEAM)

### Most Yards Rushing:

(Season) 1,989 in 10 games, 1981

1,794 in 8 games, 1969

(Game) 338 vs. Marist, 1980

## Most Touchdowns Rushing:

(Game) 5, Mike Bowe vs. Canisius, 1980

## Longest Touchdown Run:

(Game) 87 yards, Mike Bowe vs. Alfred, 1981

## PASSING: (TEAM)

### Most Yards Passing:

(Season) 2,199 in ten games, 1978

(Game) 436 vs. Albany, 1978

## PASSING: (INDIVIDUAL)

### Most Yards Passing:

(Career) 3,762, Ralph Boettger, 1973-76

3,238, Jay Cieply, 1979-81

2,338, John Anselmo, 1968-70

(Season) 1,930, John Simek, 1978

1,416, Jay Cieply, 1979

1,117, Greg Didio, 1977

1,035, Ralph Boettger vs. Central Conn., 1976

1,030, Don Congdon, 1967

(Game) 436, John Simek vs. Albany, 1978

320, Ralph Boettger vs. Central Conn., 1976

### Most Passes Attempted:

(Career) 654, Ralph Boettger, 1973-76

569, Jay Cieply, 1979-81

331, John Anselmo, 1968-70

(Season) 243, John Simek, 1978

230, Jay Cieply, 1979

211, Greg Didio, 1977

197, Ralph Boettger, 1974

190, Pat Olson, 1971

(Game) 67, John Simek vs. Albany, 1978

35, Pat Olson vs. Albany, 1971

Ralph Boettger vs. Central Conn., 1975

Greg Didio vs. Albany, 1978

## CORTLAND STATE 1,000 YARD CAREER CLUB

Player	Years Played	Atts.	Yards	TD's	Avg/Yards/Carry
Mike Bowe	1979-81	349	1,731	17	4.9
Lyle Schuler	1975-77	405	1,459	19	3.6
Jude Francois	1978-79	267	1,341	6	5.0
Joe Bramante	1968-70	314	1,212	12	3.8

## RUSHING: (INDIVIDUAL)

### Most Yards Rushing:

(Career) 1,731, Mike Bowe, 1979-81

1,459, Lyle Schuler, 1975-77

1,341, Jude Francois, 1978-79

1,212, Joe Bramante, 1968-70

(Season) 900, Mike Bowe, 1980

857, Lyle Schuler, 1976

761, Jude Francois, 1979

739, Joe Bramante, 1969

(Game) 244, Mike Bowe vs. Marist, 1980

231, Jude Francois vs. Central Conn., 1979

174, Jack Radzavicz vs. Brockport, 1958

### Most Rushing Attempts:

(Season) 230, Lyle Schuler, 1976

(Game) 36, Jude Francois vs. Central Conn., 1979



On October 15, 1966, Cortland State kicker Bill Shear (above) booted a 61-yard field goal against Hobart to shatter the all-time NCAA record of 59 yards set the previous year by Montana State's Jan Stenerud.



**Most Passes Completed:**

(Career) 313, Ralph Boettger, 1973-76  
 234, Jay Cieply, 1979-81  
 150, John Anselmo, 1968-70  
 (Season) 136, John Simek, 1978  
 97, Jay Cieply, 1979  
 94, John Anselmo, 1969  
 Pat Olson, 1971  
 Mark Hinsch, 1972  
 (Game) 34, John Simek vs. Albany, 1978  
 25, Ralph Boettger vs. Central Conn., 1976

**Most Touchdown Passes Thrown:**

(Career) 20, Ralph Boettger, 1973-76  
 16, John Anselmo, 1968-70  
 15, Jay Cieply, 1979-81  
 John Simek, 1977-78  
 (Season) 15, John Simek, 1978  
 (Game) 3, David Kane vs. Hofstra, 1955  
 Don Congdon vs. Brockport, 1967  
 John Anselmo vs. Ithaca, 1969  
 Mark Hinsch vs. Alfred, 1972  
 Greg Didio vs. American International, 1977  
 John Simek vs. Southern Conn., 1978

**Most Interceptions Thrown:**

(Career) 41, Ralph Boettger, 1973-76  
 35, Jay Cieply, 1979-81  
 (Season) 17, Greg Didio, 1977  
 14, Jay Cieply, 1979  
 13, Ralph Boettger, 1975  
 (Game) 5, Greg Didio vs. Ithaca, 1977  
 Greg Didio vs. Albany, 1977

**TOTAL OFFENSE: (TEAM)****Most Total Offensive Yards:**

(Season) 3,357 in 10 games, 1978

**TOTAL OFFENSE: (INDIVIDUAL)****Most Total Offensive Yards:**

(Season) 1,816, John Simek, 1978  
 1,540, Jay Cieply, 1979  
 1,373, John Anselmo, 1969  
 1,116, Jay Cieply, 1980  
 1,113, Greg Didio, 1977  
 1,049, Ralph Boettger, 1976  
 (Game) 447, John Simek vs. Albany, 1978  
 319, Ralph Boettger vs. Central Conn., 1976

**PASS RECEPTIONS: (INDIVIDUAL)****Most Pass Receptions:**

(Career) 98, Gene Gleeson, 1977-80  
 91, Tim Arden, 1973-76  
 85, Earl Rogers, 1968-70  
 (Season) 47, Frank Goroleski, 1978  
 36, Tim Arden, 1976  
 34, Rod Verkey, 1967

**Most Touchdown Receptions:**

(Career) 14, Earl Rogers, 1968-70  
 11, Rod Verkey, 1966-68  
 (Season) 9, Rod Verkey, 1968  
 7, Gary Theobald, 1971  
 (Game) 3, John Devendorf vs. Southern Conn., 1978

**Longest Pass Reception:**

(Game) 81 yards, Earl Rogers vs. Indiana, 1970

**INTERCEPTIONS: (INDIVIDUAL)****Most Interceptions:**

(Career) 12, Steve Daly, 1974-76  
 (Season) 8, Steve Daly, 1975  
 6, Jeff Wilcox, 1981  
 Paul Swanson, 1967  
 (Game) 3, Ken Fougneir vs. Alfred, 1966

**Most Consecutive Games With An Interception:**

4, Steve Daly (five interceptions in four straight games), 1975

**Longest Interception Return:**

94 yards, Steve Armstrong vs. New York Tech, 1981

**INTERCEPTIONS: (TEAM)****Most Interceptions:**

(Season) 24 in 10 games, 1981  
 19 in 9 games, 1975

**KICKING: (INDIVIDUAL)****Longest Field Goal:**

61 yards, Bill Shear vs. Hobart, 1966

**Longest Punt:**

75 yards, Ed Louiz vs. Montclair, 1975

**Most Point By a Kicker:**

(Season) 51, Al Rapp, 1969 (8 FG's & 27 PAT's)  
 (Game) 13, Al Rapp vs. Brockport, 1969

**Most Field Goals Kicked:**

(Career) 11, Paul Barber, 1978-80  
 8, Al Rapp, 1969  
 8, Charles Derr, 1975-77  
 (Season) 8, Al Rapp, 1969  
 (Game) 2, Bob Barber (twice) vs. New York Tech, 1979, and vs. SUNY-Buffalo, 1979.  
 Bill Shear vs. Trenton, 1966  
 Al Rapp vs. Springfield, 1969  
 Stephen Chumas vs. Brockport, 1970  
 Charles Derr vs. Springfield, 1975

**Most PAT's Kicked:**

(Game) 10, Al Rapp (10-for-10) vs. Brockport, 1969

**RETURNS: (INDIVIDUAL)****Longest Kickoff Return:**

93 yards, Bruce Layman vs. Bridgeport, 1973

**Longest Punt Return:**

65 yards, Gary Tiffany vs. Springfield, 1974

**RED DRAGON FOOTBALL COACHES AND RECORDS**

WILLARD P. ASHBROOK - Won 9, Lost 8, Tied 4					
1925	5-1-1	1926	4-1-2	1927	0-6-1
GEORGE HENDRICKS - Won 0, Lost 5, Tied 1					
1928	0-5-1				
HOWARD HOBSON - Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0					
1929	3-4-0				
HENRY KUMPH - Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 1					
1930	4-3-0	1931	2-3-1		
CARL "CHUGGER" DAVIS - Won 105, Lost 67, Tied 17					
1932	4-0-3	1941	2-3-1	1953	2-3-1
1933	5-0-2	1942	4-1-0	1954	2-3-2
1934	4-1-1	1946	4-3-0	1955	6-1-0
1935	6-0-1	1947	5-3-0	1956	4-3-0
1936	5-1-0	1948	5-1-1	1957	4-1-2
1937	4-2-0	1949	4-3-0	1958	5-2-0
1938	2-4-0	1950	3-4-0	1959	2-3-2
1939	5-2-0	1951	3-4-0	1960	2-5-0
1940	2-5-0	1952	4-2-1	1961	4-3-0
				1962	3-4-0
ROGER ROBINSON - Won 70, Lost 77, Tied 3					
1963	4-3-0	1969	4-4-0	1975	2-6-1
1964	8-1-0	1970	5-4-0	1976	4-5-0
1965	7-2-0	1971	4-5-0	1977	2-8-0
1966	6-2-0	1972	6-3-0	1978	5-5-0
1967	4-4-0	1973	1-7-1	1979	1-9-0
1968	5-3-0	1974	2-6-1		
ED DECKER - Won 9, Lost 11, Tied 0					
1980	3-7-0	1981	6-4-0		





# Academic All-America

## A Very Cherished Award



Individual awards and recognition for an athlete's performance on the field have long been a valued part of college athletics. All-America and all-league honors are something to which each athlete on the field today aspires.

Over the past few years, there has been a growing awareness on the part of today's student-athlete of another type of award, an award that recognizes those individuals who have shown excellence both on the field of competition and in the classroom. To be labeled "Academic All-America" has rightfully come to represent the epitome of achievement for collegiate athletes.

"Like most athletes who have the opportunity to play at the Division I level, I've had my share of individual awards," said Norm Betts, an all-Big 10 tight end at Michigan who was named to the academic all-America first team.

"None of those awards means as much to me, however, as being called an academic all-America. That honor says so much. It says that I've excelled both on the field and in the classroom. That's not easy. The fact that I and others like me have been able to combine academics and athletics successfully shows that you can succeed both on the field and in the classroom if you work hard at both endeavors. It means so much to see that I've been recognized for what college athletics are meant to be. It's an award that will grow in stature as time passes," added Betts, a 3.89 student (on a 4.0 scale) in a pre dentistry program. He's now enrolled in Michigan's School of Dentistry.

Since 1954, CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) has felt much like Norm Betts. Sports information directors have set out each year to select academic all-America teams in football, basketball and baseball. In recent years, women's basketball has been added to the ledger. The NCAA joined CoSIDA in 1980 in its effort to select and recognize those individuals on the national level who have distinguished themselves in both the classroom and in athletics.

"CoSIDA has long recognized the selection of these teams as a top organizational project," said Nick Vista, sports information director at Michigan State

University and president of CoSIDA until this past July. "We are very encouraged by the growing attention focused on this award because we feel it is the ultimate award for today's student-athlete. This is a person who is an exemplary by-product of the education process. This is a person who truly represents everything good about college athletics. We are all working very hard to make this the ultimate achievement and award in today's honor system for college athletics."

As befits such an award, the selection process is demanding. CoSIDA has divided the nation into eight geographical districts. Each district has an academic all-America coordinator who stays in touch with the sports information directors in the area. To be nominated for academic all-America honors, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the previous semester or on a cumulative basis throughout his/her collegiate career. The student-athlete must have been in residence at his/her current institution for at least a year and must be a starter or key reserve on his/her appropriate squad.

The sports information directors mail their nominations to the district coordinator for inclusion on the university or college division ballots. Updated biographical data (academic and athletic) also are included. The coordinator takes

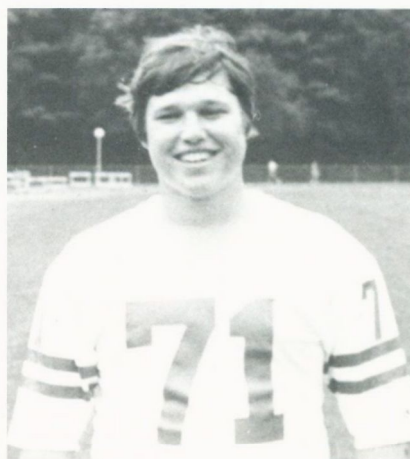
these nominations, prepares a district voting ballot, mails it to the sports information directors in that district and then calculates the votes when they are returned. This "district academic team" then becomes eligible for the national ballot.

The district coordinator sends those results and further updated biographical data of the individuals to a national chair. The results of the eight district teams are compiled into a national voting ballot and sent to all CoSIDA members (over 1,000). They are instructed to vote for a certain number of individuals, depending on the team, and to return the voting ballot to their respective district coordinator. Votes from each of the eight areas are tabulated and sent to the national chair who announces the academic all-America team after final computations. It is a long and demanding process, but the results, in terms of the caliber of the respective teams and the individuals involved, have been quite impressive.

The 1981 football contingent had an average grade-point average for the 24-man team of 3.55. Twelve members of that team participated in postseason bowl games and another five participated in postseason all-star contests. Stanford running back Darrin Nelson, the first player in college football history to rush for more than 1,000 yards and catch 50 passes in a single season (he did it twice), and Nebraska center Dave Rimmington, winner of the Outland Trophy as college football's top lineman, headed the impressive gridiron squad.

Basketball was no different. Seven of the top 10 vote-getters on the men's team and four of the top 10 on the women's contingent played in postseason tournaments. The grade-point average for those squads was an amazing 3.76. Nearly 20 percent of the team had a grade-point average of 3.9 or above.

"The NCAA is very proud of what CoSIDA is doing in regards to publicizing such positive aspects of collegiate athletics," said Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA. "There are many things about college athletics that we can all be proud of and the academic all-Americans definitely fit into that category."



**Cortland State offensive tackle Paul Alexander. 1981 Second Team College Academic All-America.**



## SCHEDULE OF CORTLAND STATE FOOTBALL OPPONENTS

DATE	UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO	HOBART COLLEGE	NEW YORK TECH	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	BROCKPORT STATE	ALBANY STATE	ALFRED UNIVERSITY	CANISIUS COLLEGE	ITHACA COLLEGE	ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Sept. 11	at Cortland St. 1:30	----	KEAN COLLEGE	at Iona Sept. 10	at Mansfield	ITHACA	BUFFALO STATE	at Rochester	at Albany	----
Sept. 18	at Baldwin-Wallace	CORTLAND ST. 1:30	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	JERSEY CITY STATE Sept. 17	BUFFALO ST.	----	CANISIUS	at Alfred	at St. Lawrence	ITHACA
Sept. 25	ROCHESTER	at Union	CORTLAND STATE 1:30	ALFRED Sept. 24	ALBANY	at Brockport	at Hofstra Sept. 24	WESTMINSTER	FORDHAM	at Merchant Marine
Oct. 2	BUFFALO ST.	ST. LAWRENCE	at Merchant Marine	at Cortland St. 1:30*	at University of Lowell	UNION	at Ithaca	at R.P.I.	ALFRED	at Hobart
Oct. 9	at Canisius	ROCHESTER	at Montclair State	at Wagner	CORTLAND STATE 1:00	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	at St. Lawrence	UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO	SPRINGFIELD	ALFRED
Oct. 16	ITHACA	at Alfred	TRENTON STATE	W.P.I.	AT Canisius	CORTLAND STATE 1:30	HOBART	BROCKPORT	at University of Buffalo	at Norwich
Oct. 23	BROCKPORT	HAMILTON	at Glassboro State	MERCHANT MARINE	at University of Buffalo	at Norwich	at Cortland St. 1:30**	at Dayton	at American International	ROCHESTER
Oct. 30	NORWICH	at Ithaca	at Ramapo	ST. JOHN'S	ROCHESTER	at Alfred	ALBANY	at Cortland St. 1:30	HOBART	at Buffalo St.
Nov. 6	at Albany	at Brockport	at Norwich	FORDHAM	HOBART	UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO	at Rochester	----	at Cortland St. 1:00	at R.P.I.
Nov. 13	at Alfred	R.P.I.	JERSEY CITY STATE	AT Coast Guard	----	MARIST	UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO	BUFFALO ST.	at Merchant Marine	CORTLAND STATE 1:00

\*Homecoming

\*\*Parents Weekend

HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS